

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 3-6 with the following amended paragraph:

--In another aspect of the present invention there is provided a hybridoma cell line having the identifying characteristics of the cell line deposited with the Advanced Biotechnology Center Inter Lab Cell Line Collection (CBA ICLB), **L.go R. Benzi 10, 16132 Genova, Italy, under the terms of the Budapest Treaty**, wherein said hybridoma produces the antibody DB-81. **The deposit was deposited on July 25, 2003 and received Deposit number PD03002.--**

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 8-10 with the following amended paragraph:

-- In another embodiment, there is provided a hybridoma cell line deposited with the Advanced Biotechnology Center Inter Lab Cell Line Collection (CBA ICLB)), **L.go R. Benzi 10, 16132 Genova, Italy, under the terms of the Budapest Treaty**, wherein said hybridoma produces the antibody DB-81. **The deposit was deposited on July 25, 2003 and received Deposit number PD03002.--**